

NEBRASKA WEEKLY WEATHER AND CROP REPORT

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Week Ending 8/14/67

WEATHER Temperatures continue to run below seasonal. Weekly averages were about three degrees below normal in the Panhandle and 5 to 10 degrees below normal elsewhere. Both days and nights were cool. The only 90° readings of the week were reported in the west. Scattered showers fell on several days and were generally light. The showers on Monday night-Tuesday morning did leave local amounts of one to two inches at widely scattered points in the southeast half of the State.

CROPS The condition of all crops improved during the past week with favorable weather conditions. However, there is a need for rain in some areas to keep the plants making normal progress.

About 90 percent of the corn has silked, which indicates that practically all of the early planting is near normal conditions. Some of the late planting may be utilized for silage should an early frost occur. Some of the corn is past the roasting ear stage. Sorghum is about 65 percent headed, with more than the usual amount of uneven heading showing within fields. Areas in the southern counties are showing a need for rain.

Soybeans are making a favorable plant development, although slightly behind normal. Nearly 55 percent of the crop has podded, with a range showing of 45 percent in the north-east to about 65 percent in the south central.

Sugar beets are making excellent development under favorable weather conditions. The cool weather has been beneficial to improving the sugar content of the beets. Dry beans are later than usual, but with favorable growing conditions it is possible that some of the early planted beans could be harvested soon after Labor Day; but the major acreage of the beans will need a later than usual frost-free date to fully mature. Some of the early planted potatoes in the Panhandle have been harvested.

Pasture and range feed continue in good condition with an excellent supply of feed available. Harvest of alfalfa and wild hay continues with about 5 percent of the third cutting of alfalfa being cut.

Nearly 6.5 days were favorable for field work last week, and farmers have been busy irrigating and plowing in preparation for the fall planting of crops. More than the usual amount of plowing has been accomplished so far this season.

LIVESTOCK Livestock continue in good condition. Feed lot cattle have been making excellent gains. Litter sizes from late summer farrowings are running average or better.

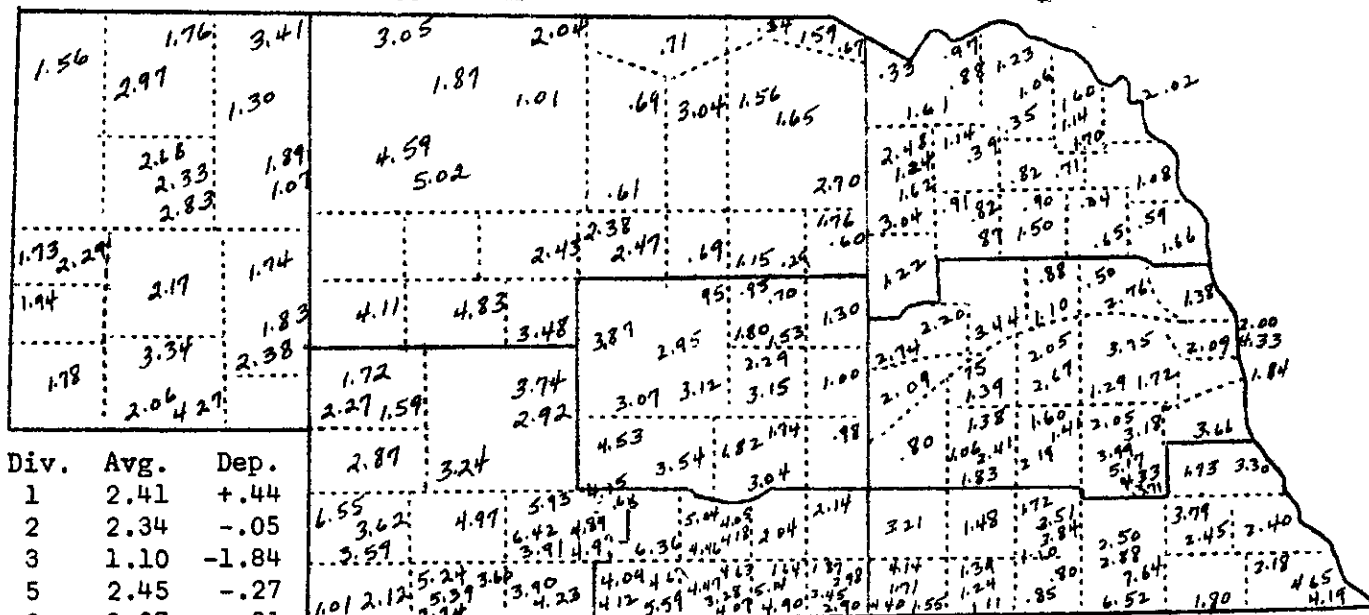
WEATHER BUREAU TELEGRAPHIC REPORT OF PRECIPITATION FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 13, 1967

East		Central		West	
Grand Island	.24	Burwell	.38	Chadron	.13
Lincoln	.33	North Platte	.06	Imperial	1.62
Norfolk	.05	Valentine	.52	Scottsbluff	T
Omaha	.10			Sidney	.31
Sioux City	.42				

Precipitation, April 1 - August 11, 1967

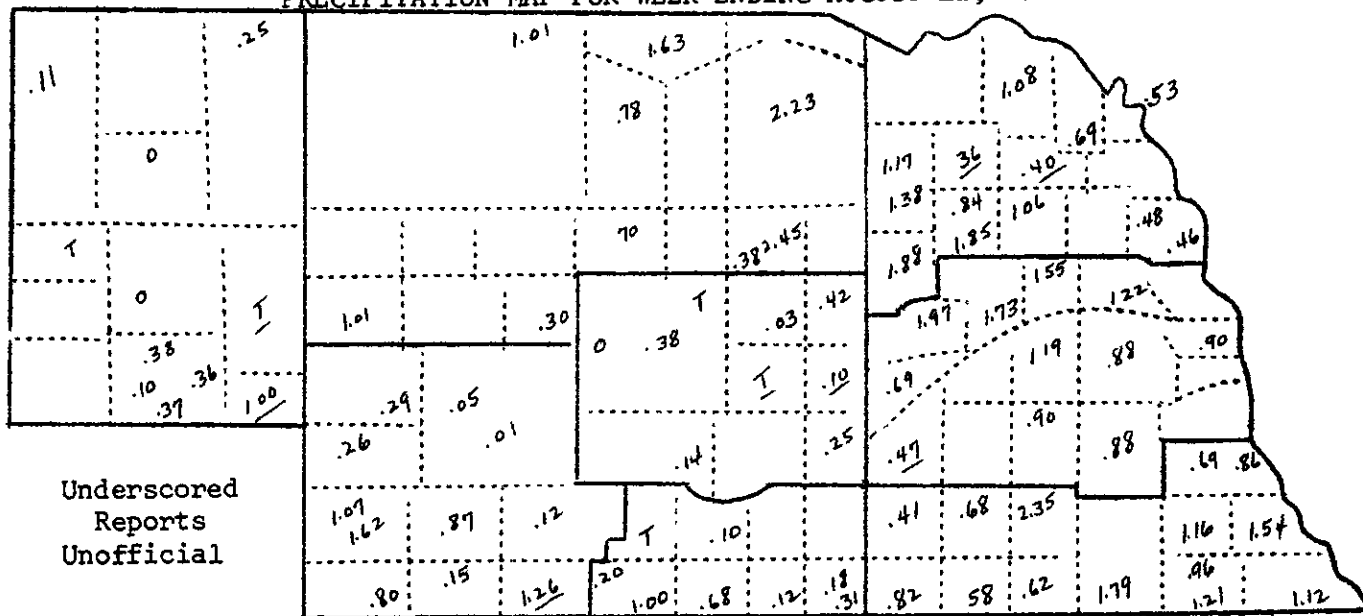
	NW	NC	NE	CEN	EC	SW	SC	SE
Total past week	.17	1.03	1.10	.24	1.09	.51	.42	.92
Total since April 1	15.28	14.29	18.14	17.08	21.52	15.39	19.31	18.90
Normal since April 1	10.33	12.20	14.11	13.41	15.00	11.61	13.33	15.95

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR MONTH OF JULY 1967



Div.	Avg.	Dep.
1	2.41	+ .44
2	2.34	- .05
3	1.10	-1.84
5	2.45	- .27
6	2.37	- .81
7	3.68	+1.19
8	3.75	+1.11
9	2.51	- .67

PRECIPITATION MAP FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 11, 1967



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HIGHEST AND LOWEST TEMPERATURE (Highs for 24 hours ending at 12:01 a.m., and lows for 12 hours ending at 6:00 a.m., CST)

		August 7th		8th		9th		10th		11th		12th		13th	
		Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
NW	Chadron	92	61	85	47	80	56	83	58	87	64	94	61	90	51
	Scottsbluff	89	65	84	53	77	55	85	54	87	57	91	61	91	54
	Sidney	90	62	82	50	68	51	81	51	80	55	85	54	88	53
NC	Burwell	85	65	82	--	76	56	64	45	80	51	81	57	86	55
	Valentine	89	68	82	48	75	58	72	53	82	59	86	63	91	57
NE	Norfolk	81	67	82	56	75	50	74	49	81	53	82	61	80	58
	Sioux City	83	70	86	58	77	50	78	55	82	55	81	59	81	61
CEN	Grand Island	84	69	89	57	79	55	76	47	81	53	84	57	88	59
EC	Lincoln	84	70	86	60	76	54	74	54	80	54	81	60	81	64
	Omaha	83	70	87	60	75	55	75	57	80	56	82	56	81	63
SW	Imperial	93	64	83	55	75	56	76	51	79	52	84	56	88	54
	North Platte	85	64	82	51	75	55	77	51	78	53	82	60	89	52